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SUBJECT: GOE CONTINUES ITS AMNESTY PROGRAM

REF: QUITO 06262

1. THE GOE CONTINUES TO GRANT AMNESTY TO BOTH CIVILIANS AND MILITARY OFFICERS WHO HAVE, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER BEEN ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE REGIME. ON JAN 22 THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT 12 CIVILIAN POLITICIANS HAD BEEN GIVEN AMNESTY. THE 12 INCLUDE: FORMER PRESIDENT CARLOS JULIO AROSEMENA; CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER JULIO CESAR TRUJILLO; AND POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS JORGE ACOSTA VELASCO, FRANCISCO ACOSTA YEPES, VICENTE ORTUNO, JOSE JOAQUIN SILVA, UNIVERSI ZAMBRANO, GILBERTO CONTRERAS, PABLO DAVALOS DILLON, RODRIGO VITERI, GUILLERMO CABRERA AND DARIO MACHUCA.

2. ON JAN 27 FOUR ADDITIONAL MILITARY OFFICERS (SEE QUITO 0626) WERE GRANTED AMNESTY. THEY ARE: GENERAL RAUL PUMA, FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS; GENERAL GUSTAVO VASCONEZ, FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION; COL. RODOLFO PROANO TAFUR, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN THE FIRST RODRIGUEZ CABINET; AND LT. COL. WALTER ANIBAL LANDAZURI LOPEZ, ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1 COUP ATTEMPT.

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3. ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS THE CASES OF GEN. RAUL

GONZALES, LEADER OF THE SEPTEMBER 1 ATTEMPTED COUP, AND  
ALFONSO ARROYO ROBELY, VELASQUISTA PARTY LEADER, ARE STILL  
PENDING.  
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